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**County Jail Birds Fly Far Far Away**

During the absence of Sheriff Hugh Chrisman last Saturday night who was called to Monroe, Oregon, by the serious illness of his son Will who fell 20 feet off a loading dock at a sawmill while engaged in loading logs, the two men confined in the Sherman county jail on conviction for violation of liquor laws made their escape from the court house.


From evidence left by tracks found Sunday in the yard and around the building, two men were engaged in helping the prisoners make their escape. It is thought that entrance to the sheriff's office was made through the county treasurer's office, the corridor door of which can be opened by an ordinary key. The door between the two offices was found open and it is presumed that those helping in the escape soon had possession of the jail door key, kept in a desk in the sheriff's office, after which the escape was easy.

Lawrence Jones, one of the escaped prisoners, had just begun to serve a year's jail sentence and Ford, the second escapee, had finished serving his jail sentence and had about 40 days yet to serve on his fine.

No trace of the prisoners have as yet been found. It is thought they are in hiding in eastern Oregon and will be caught when they begin to travel out of this locality.

Every reader of advertisements has a purchasing advantage of no mean value.

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THERE ARE SO MANY FARMERS IN CONGRESS NOW THAT THE FORM OF ADDRESS OUGHT TO BE CHANGED TO "HE"

**American Legion Endowment Fund is Growing**

On the day war was declared with Germany, Enoch B. Carlson, postal employe in Portland, Oregon, beat his thirty-first birthday by 13 days and enlisted in the army. He was commissioned from the first officers' training camp at The Presidio, San Francisco, and sailed for the war zone December 13, 1917. He finally was assigned to the military police of the 6th corps, then he saw duty in the Meuse-Argonne. He returned to the states June 30th, 1919.

Today Carlson is ill in the United States veterans' hospital No. 94, American Lake, Washington, where he has been since August, 1924, when the American Legion aided him. Before that he was in the hospital at Boise, Idaho. His illness is the result of being gassed and an attack of influenza while across.

There are thousands of war veterans who today need attention and for whom the American Legion, in conjunction with the government agencies, is trying to obtain permanent cure. It is the continuation of its endeavor to aid disabled veterans and for the care of veterans' orphans that the American Legion endowment fund of \$5,000,000 is being established. Oregon is now working to raise this state's share of the fund.

The Legion's persistent efforts obtained hospitalization for Carlson. Recently he has been critically ill. He was sick three years before obtaining hospitalization, or enough compensation to take care of himself. Carlson has been unable to work since 1920. He tried vocational training at Oregon Agricultural college, but after six weeks was forced to give it up. The Legion was appealed to and aid was obtained.

**School Health Nurse Completes County Work**

Miss Grace Millgate finished her work as school health nurse for Sherman county with the close of the chest clinic held last week at the county court house. The clinic examinations were made by Dr. F. C. McCauley of Portland, assisted by physicians of Sherman county. 34 cases were examined at the clinic, no case being found with present activity. During the six weeks that Miss Millgate has spent with the school children, she has visited every school and has examined 716 pupils. She states that she has found splendid cooperation in her work and that local doctors and dentists have given generously of their time and service.

**ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL**

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**GETTING AWAY FROM ONE'S PAST**

"TIS grievous," an old English writer says, though I am not at all sure that he is correct in this, "that with all amplification of travel both by sea and land, a man can never separate himself from his past history."

We are accustomed ordinarily in making such reflections, to apply the principle only to those things in our past that are unwholesome or questionable, and to emphasize the permanent influence of evil things, but it is equally true of our contact with healthy or noble or beautiful things. No experience of life, when it is past, leaves a man quite the same as he was before. One man has climbed Long's peak, or crossed the ocean, or heard a great musician, or seen a beautiful picture, or been under the influence, even for a brief time, of a fine character, comes away from the experience with a little different view of life, a broader outlook, a higher conception of duty. He can never sink quite to the level he occupied before.

Isiah Harding, one of our neighbors whom I was a child, had never been outside of the state. He had ploughed and sown and reaped his crops and had known no other outlook than the broad prairies that stretched endlessly before him. Then he visited the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia. The trip cost him one hundred and fifty dollars, he confessed after he came back. It seemed a small fortune in 1876, but it was worth it all. He was a new man for the experience, he had seen a new world, he had had an unexpected vision and he never tired of telling of it; he never got away from it.

It was a trifling experience which sent me to college—an irritating stimulating criticism of my appearance and my ignorance which I could not quite forget or ignore. The young fellow who was responsible for the remark had no thought of the effect of his words. I imagine, but his words bored into my consciousness and I could never get away from them. Ultimately they changed the whole current of my life and thought.

It is true of all of us. Every emotion we feel, every noble generous word we utter or thought we have, every experience that is ours, good or bad, leaves a permanent impression upon our lives and characters. No one can ever get away from his past.

**Athletes and Orators to Contest Next Week**

The Sherman County Field and Track Meet will be held at Moro on Wednesday, May 20th.

The schools entered in the meet are Moro, Wasco, Grass Valley, Kent and Rufus. A picnic lunch will be the refreshments at noon—each person is to bring his own lunch.

The following five new events will be on the schedule this year:

1. B division relay—440 yards.
2. B division pole vault.
3. A division 220 yard low hurdles.
4. 1 mile run.
5. 440 yard dash.

Each school is limited to 17 contestants, all three divisions, boys and girls, included.

The boy scouts of troop one are anxiously awaiting the closing of the school year, as on Monday, May 25th they plan to leave for a week's camping at Clear lake beyond Maupin. It is expected some 20 or more scouts will go this year. The troop now includes not only scouts of Moro, but several from the Erskine district, and about a dozen from Grass Valley. Three scout masters expect to accompany them, and supervise the work—Rev. H. G. Hanson, Rev. R. A. Feenstra, and Superintendent of Schools A. M. Zevely.

The boys will go thru a week's practice in cooking, campstending, hiking, wigwagging, and first aid, as well as some text book work, and all backed by a hilarious good time accompanied to trees and birds and flowers and mountain streams.

Slashings can be burned up to May 15 without obtaining a permit, according to announcement made at the state forestry department. After May 15 it will be necessary to obtain permits from the state forester or his agents.

K. L. Hall of Eugene, who has the contract to grade nearly three miles of the Eugene-Florence highway in the Blachly section, is establishing his construction camp just west of Blachly, and expects to begin grading work this week.

Portland telephone service was paralyzed and almost 15,000 telephones were put out of commission as a result of a fire which broke out in the basement of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's main exchange.

Either drowned or killed by the shock of falling in the cold water, Lois Shaver, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaver of Pinehurst, near Bend, was found in a small irrigation ditch near her parents' home.

Edward E. Brodie of Oregon City, United States minister to Siam, has abandoned his proposed tour of Europe and will return from his post at Bangkok directly to Seattle, arriving June 21, according to a letter received from him.

**Large Legion Crowd Will Be At Prineville**

Preparations are being made for thousands! The housing committee, headed by Adrian Yancey, are laying their plans with a record breaking attendance in view. The new two hundred thousand dollar hotel has been turned over to the disposal of the Legion, and delegates from every part of the state will share in allotment of rooms. Private homes, public buildings, vacant office rooms, and all available camping space will be utilized. Eight well equipped camp grounds have been provided, and arrangements for the furnishing of cots and blankets to those that come overland, have been made. Make known your wants to the committee and you will be well taken care of.

The McKenzie Pass will be open! That is an assured fact and to make it more convincing the Legion posts of Central Oregon (Prineville, Redmond, Madras and Bend) cooperating with the Eugene post, have set aside Sunday May 31st, as the day when the snow shall fly. Caravans of Legionnaires armed with shovels and other peace time weapons will journey to the snow line and attack it from both sides of the cut.

The entertainment committee, R. L. Schee, Don M. Graham and Warren "Slim" Yancey, have made plans calling for 24 hours of activity each and every day. Sleeping quarters will probably go begging for want of occupants.

A fifty dollar cash prize will be awarded the Legion delegation putting on the best comic stunt, at any time or place, during the seven-two hours of entertainment. Fifty dollars properly expended, will more than repay the boys for the effort in working up a good original stunt.

Reduced rates on all railroads, including Pullman accommodation while in Prineville. Special trains will be made up in Portland, arriving in ample time for the opening and returning when the boys are ready to call "Finis" some time Sunday a. m. Good macadam highways from every point in the state lead to the Convention City, and its central location makes it possible to drive from anywhere in Oregon in one easy day.

Mammoth free barbecue is on the list for noon of the opening day. Cy Bingham, sheriff of Grant county and his side H. R. Herberger are the barbecue artists de luxe, and this feed will sure be some Chow!

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held coincident with those of the Legion and the program of entertainment for the ladies presents an equally full calendar.

"The Forty & Eight Wreck" promises to be a hummer and Fred Lieuelan, Chef de Gare of the Central Oregon Veiture, promises a real initiation and party.

Watch for further bulletins, telling of various features in detail, this one merely portrays a very small part of the good things in store for Legion members who will attend the convention.

**Condon Race Meet Draws Fast Horses**

Race horses are now arriving at Condon almost daily to train for the race meet to be held at that place May 25-29. Stables for 60 horses have been reserved at the race track, and private stables for 60 more have been requisitioned outside the fair grounds. Fully 150 running, trotting and pacing horses will be there. Ten runners are on the way from Tia Juana, Mexico, 20 from Vancouver, 25 from Gresham and Canby and smaller numbers from places scattered all over the Northwest and California.

There will be four main races every afternoon with big purses for each race. May 27th is "The Dalles Day." Special days will also be fixed for Pendleton and for Sherman county.

Will Chrisman, son of Sheriff Hugh Chrisman, fell 20 feet from off a log loading platform at a sawmill where he was working near Monroe, Oregon, late last week with the result that he is badly bruised about the face and shoulders, but has no broken bones. His father and brother Vernie left by auto early Saturday morning, when informed of the accident, and brought him back with them to Moro. Will had a narrow escape from serious injury as he fell close to a big pile of logs, rocks and stumps.

Last Thursday afternoon May 7th the ladies of the Methodist church held their monthly social at the parsonage, about forty attending. The devotional exercises was in honor of "Mother" and all enjoyed singing a medley of old hymns. The dramatic contest was under direction of Miss Samuelson and Miss McPherson and proved very exciting. Mrs. Schamer winning first prize. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the program.

Cash Prizes paid for poultry and eggs. Auto truck trips to Portland made weekly, oftener as business warrants. Eggs received any time, poultry on Saturdays. Deliver to Moro Cream Station. Freight or express handled on order from either direction to any way point. F. D. Platt, Moro.

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**Madras School Wins Dual Meet at Moro**

The Madras track team defeated the Moro track team last Saturday by a score of 68-75. Before the relay race the score stood 68-70. The Upper Columbia record for the 40 yd. dash was lowered 1 and 2-5 seconds by Martin of Moro, his time being 57 flat and the previous record being 58 and 2-5. The summary is as follows:

50 yd. dash—1st Hannon, Madras; 2nd Belsho, Moro; 3rd Marstolf, Madras.

1/4 mile—1st Bryant, Moro; 2nd Searcy, Moro; 3rd Raab, Moro.

High Jump—1st Peetz, Moro; 2nd tied between B. Evrick and Campbell of Madras and Alley of Moro.

Discus—1st C. Peetz, Moro; 2nd Gragg, Moro; 3rd Hannon, Madras.

Pole Vault—1st W. Hannon, Madras; 2nd H. Hannon, Madras; 3rd tied between Miller and Searcy of Moro and McTaggart of Madras.

100 yd. dash—1st W. Hannon, Madras; 2nd Evrick, Madras; 3rd Belsho, Moro.

Low Hurdles (220 yd)—1st Campbell, Madras; 2nd Miller, Moro.

440 yd. dash—1st Martin, Moro; 2nd Corwin, Madras; 3rd Peetz, Moro.

Shot Put—1st Peetz, Moro; 2nd Hannon, Madras; 3rd B. Evrick, Madras.

Javelin—1st W. Hannon, Madras; 2nd McTaggart, Madras; 3rd Campbell, Madras.

220 yd. dash—1st Evrick, Madras; 2nd W. Hannon, Madras; 3rd Belsho, Moro.

50 yd. dash (girls)—1st Evrick, Madras; 2nd Marie Axtell, Moro; 3rd Norma Powell, Moro.

High Hurdles (120 yd.)—1st Peetz, Moro; 2nd Campbell, Madras.

1 Mile Run—1st Bryant, Moro; 2nd Raab, Moro; 3rd Troian, Madras.

Broad Jump—1st W. Hannon, Madras; 2nd Belsho, Moro; 3rd Campbell, Madras.

Girls Relay (150 yd.)—Moro 1st. Team: Marie Axtell, Bonita White, and Norma Powell.

Boys Relay (1/2 mile)—Madras 1st. Moro team: Martin, 1st lap; B. Peetz, 2nd lap; Gragg, 3rd lap; Belsho, 4th lap.

Purchase of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. pioneer department store of Portland, was completed when an option held on the property by the National Department Stores, Inc. of New York, was exercised. The deal involved about \$2,000,000.

An American Legion controversy over a political appointment will hold up indefinitely the proposal to establish a national guard company in Klamath Falls, according to word received from George A. White, adjutant-general of Oregon.


April brought four fatalities as the result of automobile accidents, four deaths in a fire, two suicides, one murder, one drowning and one death from alcoholism, according to the monthly report of Dr. Earl Smith, Multnomah county coroner.

The state printing board has fixed the price of the 1925 session laws at \$2.50. This includes postage necessary to send the publication to any part of Oregon. The session laws contain 550 pages, 50 pages less than the laws for 1923 session of the legislature.

An order will be made soon closing Salt creek, Fall creek and Winberry creek districts in the Cascade national forest to camping after June 1, according to Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest. The same ruling was made last year on account of fire hazards.

Thomas Tweet, civil war veteran and Bend pioneer, has been named as a member of President Coolidge's honorary bodyguard in connection with the anniversary of the first Norwegian settlement in America, which will be observed at Minneapolis the first week in June.

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